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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Todd Edgar  
Serial No. : 10/044,178  
Filed : January 10, 2002  
Title : **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCORPORATING AN ELECTRICAL  
CONTACT TO AN INTERNAL CONDUCTIVE LAYER AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME**  
Docket : MIO 0011 N2/40509.186  
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This response is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, having a reply due date of October 21, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks that begin on page 2 below.

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